

APPENDIX B

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 147 Date 6/2/89

Full name DONALD W. MATHENY
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City WESTERN SPRINGS State IL ZIP Code 60558

Date of Birth 4/14/35 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion PROTESTANT Nationality AMERICAN

Occupation PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Education COLLEGE GRADUATE

Weight 175 Height 5' 9" Race CAUCASIAN

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single MARRIED Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No. TRCOP 14 City LA GRANGE State IL Position SM Date registered 10/79 Date resigned 5/22/89

Special recognition ENGLISCH SILVER BEAVER, WOODA-WIGO STAFF, JAMBOREE LEADER
VISIT CA

(Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: ACCUSATION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE)

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL APPROVED Signed Richard L. Corwin
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

JUN 13 1989 JUN 13 1990 Council West Suburban

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FORMERLY MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR 12/60 - 12/78
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March 19, 1991

Mr. Richard L. Corwin
Scout Executive
West Suburban Council, No. 147

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DON W. MATHENY

Dear Richard:

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer File and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region.

ERIN O'RILEY
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READY FOR FILE

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June 14, 1990

Mr. Richard L. Corwin
Scout Executive
West Suburban Council, No. 147

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donald W. Matheny

Dear Richard:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
JUN 14 1990
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

May 25, 1990

Mr. Richard L. Corwin
Scout Executive
West Suburban Council, No. 147

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD W. MATHENY

Dear Richard:

I hate to bother you again, but our last communication was last fall, and at that time you indicated that this situation would come to trial after the first of the year. Since we are now almost half way through the year, I wondered if this had occurred.

We really need the outcome of the legal action, in order to have a complete file, and be able to refuse registration any where in the country.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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DON MATHEW -
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G-CP AUTHORITY

SE. IS SENDING HIS INFORMATION
IN WRITING FOR OUR FILE.

Paul Ernst



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

September 28, 1989

Mr. Richard L. Corwin
Scout Executive
West Suburban Council, No. 147

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD W. MATHENY

Dear Richard:

This is a follow up to our previous communication concerning the above named individual. We would like to have newspaper clippings or court records related to any legal action which is taking place. If this has been completed, we would like to have the final outcome, and any sentencing which may have been imposed.

We appreciate the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which was carefully completed. This will help us to identify Mr. Matheny should he attempt registration in some other location.

Please give us any material which you feel would help to strengthen our file and cause the Boy Scouts of America to be able to refuse registration any where in the country.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

*State's attorney office
indicated this case would
not come to trial until
after the first of the year.*

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READY FOR FILE

JUN 21 1989

JULIE EATON

June 21, 1989

Mr. Richard L. Corwin
Scout Executive
West Suburban Council, No. 147

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD W. MATHENY

Dear Richard:

We appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful as we establish a file and will enable us to refuse registration in the future.

Please keep us informed as this progresses. We would like the outcome of the legal action, if there are to be any charges leveled against this individual.

Thanks for your help in completing the file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF010538



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

West Suburban Council
811 W. Hillgrove Ave.
LaGrange, Illinois 60525-5897
312-354-1111

May 22, 1989

Mr. Don W. Matheny
[REDACTED]

Western Springs, Illinois 60558

Dear Mr. Matheny:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council Review Committee, please write to me within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Johnson
Council President

RAJ/slb

Enclosures

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APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW
OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the President of the local Council shall appoint a Committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed Committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the Committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the Committee.
5. The applicant may - if he or she does not agree with the decision - request a review from the regional director.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council. The decision by the National Council is final.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

West Suburban Council
811 W. Hillgrove Ave.
LaGrange, Illinois 60525-5897
312-354-1111

REPORTED TO US BY:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525
[REDACTED]

ACCUSED

Don W. Matheny
[REDACTED]
Western Springs, Illinois 60558
(H) [REDACTED]

REPORT

Four boys talked to Clark, indicated two other boys were involved. Abuse was on campout, wrestling, and in car. Early 1988, February 1989.

We were not given name of boys or where incidents took place.

Accused is Scoutmaster of Troop 14, First United Methodist Church of LaGrange and a Physical Education Teacher at Morton East High School.

5/22/89

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

West Suburban Council
811 W. Hillgrove Ave.
LaGrange, Illinois 60525-5897
312-354-1111

June 2, 1989

Mr. Ted Hanley
East Central Region
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
[REDACTED]

Naperville, Illinois 60540-1279

Dear Ted:

Just want to bring you up-to-date on status of our child abuse incident.

1. The "report" we gave to the Western Springs Police Department on Tuesday, May 23, 1989. We also called the Illinois Child Abuse Hotline.
2. Copy of letter we hand delivered to Don Matheny on Tuesday, March 23rd. Present at this face to face meeting were Ross Johnson, Council President; Bill Ramey, Council Commissioner; Ed Black, Program Director; and Don Matheny.
3. Informed our Executive Board of the accusation and action to date, on Tuesday, May 30th.
4. Issued this statement to our Council employees, Friday 2nd, indicating any inquiries are to be directed to me.

The investigation is underway. People are beginning to become aware of the allegations. Requested our staff review their material on how to deal with a child abuse accusation.

The investigation team is apparently composed of representatives from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Illinois State Police, States' Attorney Office, and the Western Springs Police Department. We are maintaining a file of details as they occur.

So far this matter has maintained a very low profile. Hope it stays that way.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Corwin
Scout Executive

RLC/slb

CONF010542

MEMO TO: All Council Employees
FROM: Richard Corwin
DATE: June 2, 1989

A volunteer Scouter of the West Suburban Council has been accused of child sexual abuse.

These accusations have been reported to the authorities and an investigation is now underway.

The volunteer Scouter has been suspended from all Scouting involvement and his registration fee refunded.

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL #

PHONE NO:

On-Line _____

Batch _____

CALLER: TED HANLEYPOSITION: E.S. REGIONTYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

50014 ID# 009107 4/35MULTIPLE SEXUAL ABUSEWEST SUBURBAN COUNCIL, 147DONALD W. MATHENY54 YRS OLD MARRIEDSM FOR 11 YEARSWESTERN SPRINGS, IL 60558

SOLUTION:

SCHOOL TEACHER (PHYSICAL ED)MORTON WEST H.S.REPORTED TO POLICE AND CHILD
PROTECTION AGENCYLTR DELIVERED 5-22-89NAME P. G. notDATE 5-22-89

TIME _____